

WEDDING RING

1999-2000 ARCHIVE

WOMEN'S CLUBS

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, Feb. 1st.
Serenity. Mrs. D. C. Ford.
Chautauquas. Mrs. Anna Klein.
Arbutus. Mrs. R. J. Thompson.
Twentieth Century. Mrs. E. E. Rich.
Philomathean. Mrs. Mary George.
Lodge. Mrs. Campbell.
Bayview. Mrs. A. S. Rudy.
Round Table. Mrs. A. S. Rudy.
Columbia. Mrs. Lester Pratt.

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.
Ladies' Aid of Trinity. Mrs. T. C. Pennell.
Unadorned Rest. Mrs. Beaton.
Coterie. Mrs. B. S. Porter.
Koseta Circle. Mrs. Smith.
Ideal. Mrs. Angell.
Woman's Music Club. Public Library.
Friday, Feb. 5th.
City Federation. Public Library.
Saturday, Feb. 6th.
P. N. E. Mrs. Young.

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Miss Maud Shepherd, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Finley, of the Kensington Place, returned to her home at Cortland, N. Y., on Monday of this week.

Miss Lillian Campbell will go to Toledo early next week for a visit with friends in that city.

Mrs. Clara Reilly, of south Metcalf street, was hostess at a charming six o'clock dinner last evening, entertaining as her guests the members of the Ideal club, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Stewart, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Reilly.

The guests were invited to come in the early afternoon and remain for the evening, and needwork, with music by Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. Chas. Oliver, were the chief amusements of the early hours of the gathering.

At 5 o'clock the guests were invited to the diningroom, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The club colors, pink and white, were used profusely, and festooned from the chandeliers to the corners of the room were strands of pink and white ribbons, while immediately beneath the chandeliers, and occupying the center of the long dining table, was a great and glorious bouquet of pink and white carnations, this placed on a great mirror. At each of the twenty covers was placed a pink carnation as a favor, and the color scheme was also carried out in the four-course menu served.

Each guest came decorated to represent some kind of color, and great was the merriment resulting from the efforts to guess the different kinds of culinary art which their sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Longworth, succeeded in guessing the greater number of the case, and received as a reward for her skill a handsome silver belt buckle.

Five hundred and fifteen occupied the hours after the close of the dinner, and the entire affair was one of great pleasure to the guests.

Present from out of town were Mrs. Ferguson, of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. C. E. Kellogg, of El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Wimer and Mrs. Arthur Oates entertained a number of friends and neighbors last evening at the Oates home, on north Jackson avenue.

The house was prettily decorated with bowls of carnations, while progressive euchre was played by the guests. Miss Emma Daisell, receiving the ladies' prize of a beautiful cluster of McKinley carnations, and Mr. Abrams received the gentlemen's prize, a handsome book by Mr. Harley Keeler was awarded the consolation prize.

A delicious lunch consisting of Spanish peppers molded in aspic jelly, a la mayonnaise, coffee, ice cream, cake, was served, and the guests remained until a late hour, dancing being one of the features of the later hours.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ponce and daughter Helen, Mrs. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mr. Samuel Wainfield, Mr. Engelmann, Mr. Harley Keeler, Mr. Earl Manahel, of Middletown, O.; Misses Emma Daisell, Fay and Lela Wimer, Winifred Hoyer, Mr. Fred Oates, and Mr. J. W. Wimer.

The Jefferson street Mission Aid society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Schell, 614 north Jefferson street, on Wednesday afternoon, February 3rd, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. McCauley, president.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will hold their regular meeting in Trinity M. E. church Wednesday, February 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. C. Miller will be the hostess, and a special program has been arranged. The society and mothers are invited to bring their little ones. While enjoying the program, the children will be cared for by a committee that will have them in charge. All members and their friends are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Kirk, president.

The Koseta Circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Smith, 703 west Elm street.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of Market street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Oliver Steiner, of north West street, Thursday afternoon, instead of Wednesday.

The open meeting of the Junior Bridge club was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Huxter, of south McDowell street.

The affair was in the nature of an evening bridge, to which the young men friends of the girls were invited. Bridge furnished amusement for the young people, and dainty refreshments cheered the hospitality of the evening.

The young men who were fortunate to enjoy this pleasure were: Messrs. Holmes, Macdonald, Robert Pennington, Walter Carson, James Macdonald, Orrin Andrews, Fred Sawyer, George Glover, Tom Neumann, Frank Hawkins, Wm. Harty, Dick Taylor and Dr. Guy Harty.

Miss Edith Jones, of Gomer, has been spending the week here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Glen Bonn.

The social given by the Maroon Maids club on Wednesday evening

Mrs. and Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of Greenwald, B. C., are in the city for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Macdonald, of south Metcalf street.

Miss Gertrude Smith was hostess at a second delightful afternoon this week, entertaining on Thursday afternoon at a courtesy to Mrs. Charles Staggman, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Chaver, of Liverport, Washington.

The house was adorned with potted plants and ferns, and five tables were arranged for six-hand euchre, these being filled with members of the Spirit club and other friends. Mrs. Charles Staggman was the winner of the game, while Miss Katharine Reilly held high score among the club members. Each received a pretty hand-made handkerchief.

The elaborate lunch of two courses was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. Earl Seals, Mrs. Clint Seals, Mrs. George Reilly, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Ann Cull.

In addition to the club members and the honor guests there were present, Mrs. E. A. Bogart, Mrs. M. Cokely, Mrs. Frank A. Bogart, Mrs. J. F. Cover, Mrs. O. W. Bell, Mrs. H. H. Hemen, Mrs. Harriet Bates, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Halie Hoover, Mrs. Caroline Ashton, Mrs. George Vinary, Mrs. Wm. DuGray, Mrs. D. M. Fisher, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Mrs. Earl Seals, Mrs. Clint Seals, Mrs. Sturge Seals, and Miss Nellie Potter.

Mrs. Fred C. Beam has issued invitations for an afternoon at cards, to be given next Tuesday at her home on Washington street.

Walter Scott, his poems, his prose works and his life, were the subjects discussed at the meeting of the Arbutus club, held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Holmes.

Quotations from the works of Scott answered roll call, and after this was responded to and a short business session held. Mrs. Wheeler gave a beautiful piano selection. The life of the wonderful literary light was well told and graphically described by Mrs. Holmes and his greatest poem, "The Lady of the Lake," was reviewed by Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence. "The Love Songs of Marlowe," were talked of by Mrs. C. E. Thomas, and Mrs. Cooney sang a beautiful Scotch ballad at the close of this talk.

Miss Blanche Andrews closed the program with a masterly and brilliant review in very concise form of the novels and poems of Scott.

Refreshments were served after the program was finished, and the club adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

Mrs. Don Baxter has returned after a long visit with relatives at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mrs. R. L. Bates was hostess at a very informal bridge on Monday afternoon. Just a few intimate friends occupied the two tables.

Mrs. Charles Durbin was the pleasant hostess at an evening euchre on Wednesday of this week. The Durbin home was pretty with cut flowers, and the interesting game was closed by Mr. Henry Kahn and Mrs. Thomas Walsh receiving the pretty prizes. A Dutch lunch further emphasized the success of the evening, which was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prophet, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoffman, Miss Catherine Sullivan, Messrs. Henry Kahn, Con. Sullivan and John Sullivan.

The Hausfrau club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Reel, on Greenwald avenue. All the members answered roll call. After the lesson in parliamentary law the ladies held a general talk about the contemplation of Y. M. C. A. in which all became enthusiastic.

A memory contest was engaged in, Mrs. Daryl winning the first prize, and Mrs. Dickens the booty. Mrs. A. F. Reel won the guest prize and Mrs. Richey was commended.

After a delightful lunch was served the ladies departed to meet next Thursday with Mrs. Emory O'Dell-Bodine, on west Kibby street; roll call to be responded to with economical receipts.

The spacious home of Mrs. G. S. Wood of James street was thrown open to the members of the Oneta club on Tuesday afternoon, and a pleasing time was enjoyed by those present. The house was prettily decorated with the national colors as a tribute to the memory of McKinley, and his favorite flower, the carnation, was also used in connection with the flags and bunting.

A spelling contest was among the pleasing modes of entertainment, and this resulted in Mrs. Charles Crown winning the first prize, and Mrs. George Stratton the second. The former was a dainty water color picture, and the second a pretty plate. Miss Margaret Kaufman was given the guest prize, an attractive bit of pretty china.

Mrs. Wm. Boyssell entertained the club with several piano selections, and this closed the program, a two-course lunch then being served.

Mrs. John Langan, Mrs. H. Kaufman and Miss Margaret Kaufman were guests of the evening. Mrs. McElvaine, of south Elizabeth street, will entertain the Oneta club in two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Hoffman entertained the Afternoon Euchre on Wednesday of this week, at the home on north West street. Three tables of players enjoyed the afternoon and at the close of the game Mrs. Ed. Hawisher and Mrs. Robert Platt were found to be the winners. Pretty hand-made handkerchiefs were awarded them for their skill. A social time was enjoyed while the two-course lunch was served by the hostess, and the members present were Mrs. Chas. Durbin, Mrs. Ed. Hawisher, Mrs. Thos. Hoffman, Mrs. Harmon Hoffman, Mrs. Scott McGinnis, Mrs. Robert Platt, Mrs. P. T. Mell, Mrs. Herbert Prophet, Mrs. Merton Seals, Mrs. Otto Miller and Mrs. H. H. Trout.

The ideal club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Angell, of west North street.

The City Federation of Women's clubs will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at the Public Library, at 4 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present, as there will be business of importance to be transacted.

Mrs. F. N. Bailey, the hostess at regular meetings of the Twentieth Century, held Thursday afternoon at her home on west Market street.

The pretty girls of the afternoon, a handsome team in a judicious potter's ware, was awarded to Mrs. J. K. Macdonald. A dainty lunch closed the afternoon's pleasure.

Mrs. George Vinary and Mrs. Chas. Hollister will go to Detroit early next week, where they will visit Mrs. F. M. Aiken for several days.

Mrs. Orlene Collins entertained Mrs. Chas. Staggman at luncheon on Thursday, at her apartments in the Kensington.

The T. A. Staggman at the home of Mrs. Wm. DuGray on Thursday afternoon, and the ladies were spent in copy playing, a guessing contest and a general game. The club prize given in the game of cards was won by Mrs. Wm. DuGray, while Mrs. DuGray was given the pretty guest remembrance.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, which closed the afternoon's pleasure, and was enjoyed by Mrs. DuGray and Mrs. Williams in addition to the club members.

Mrs. Miller, of north West street, will be hostess at the next regular meeting, to be held on February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cull were guests last evening of the elaborate dinner given at Columbus Grove by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of that village.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Pennell, of 525 west Market street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are given a cordial invitation to attend, and are interested in the work of the society.

The meeting of the Women's Bridge to have been held with Mrs. G. B. Seiffert on Wednesday afternoon was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baxter were host and hostess at an informal dinner for friends at last Sunday, entertaining Miss and Mrs. Charles Holst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Mrs. Margaret Plank and Mr. Thomas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Argue anticipated leaving next week for a sojourn in Texas for some time, while the former looks after his land interests.

Dr. Emma, who has been associated with Dr. J. H. Battenburg for the past year or more, left Monday for Texas, where he expects to locate.

Miss Lillian Thompson, of Wapakoneta, was visiting Lima friends the early part of the week.

Carl Deakin is at home from the University of Michigan, and will spend some days here with his parents.

The L. C. E. A. of St. Rose parish were a charming band of hostesses to welcome the members of the south side branch of St. John's parish at a social on Monday evening of this week. The entertainment was given in the parish hall, and over seventy-five enjoyed the affair. Teaching, cards and other amusements formed a two-course lunch being another pleasurable feature.

The Mission Study club was entertained by Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Stodder, of west Elm street, on Tuesday evening, the session being partly social. The program occupied the earlier hours of the evening and was followed by a unique guessing contest, in which Miss Edna Hanna won first prize for the most correct answers. This was a pretty picture. Mr. Perry Driver was commended for the least number of correct guesses, and received a fitting commendation.

Refreshments were served, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Beale, Stodder and Miss Fairchild assisting the hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Wise, who has many friends here, is at present a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borger.

The card party given at St. John's hall on Tuesday evening was a pleasant one. All the ladies of St. John's acted as hostesses and each one provided to be a most capable one. The social part of the evening was a success, and the prizes were awarded to Miss Nellie Kennedy, Mrs. Montague, Mr. Henry Oen, Bernard Donovan and J. E. Fisher.

A delicious lunch followed the game, and the entire evening was enjoyed by several hundred people.

The frequenters of the Auditorium will be glad to learn that the special affair for next Tuesday evening will be a collation. The collation some weeks ago was delectably enjoyed, and as these are in the nature of novelties in this city, they always prove a pleasing diversion, and are a striking contrast to the regulation two-step and waltz program.

Mrs. Cleaver, of Everett, Washington, and Mrs. Chas. Staggman, of Cleveland, were complimented by a charming afternoon at bridge, given by Mrs. John Boone, on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Wimmer.

Several rubbers of the fascinating game were enjoyed, and at the close the prize was presented to Mrs. W. T. Agterter. The winner graciously divided the great cluster of carnations which she received, and presented half to each guest of honor.

A dainty two-course lunch followed the game, Mrs. George Newman and the two daughters of the hostess assisting in serving the pleasures of the afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Wm. Wimmer, Mrs. Frank Reed, Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. J. F. Cover, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Mrs. A. S. Crook, Mrs. Kate Hughes, Mrs. Ann Cull, Mrs.

The author, Mrs. D. C. Ford, said that the program was a very interesting one. Mrs. W. H. Ford assisted her in serving a delicious lunch. The only guests from the club were Mrs. J. C. Ford and Mrs. Donald.

Thomas, of the Black block, attended the Congressional caucus Tuesday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock.

The Y. M. W. club spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Allen Solomon Wednesday, sewing being the order of the afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

The ladies who participated were: Mrs. J. Koller, Mrs. F. Patterson, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. M. O. Solomon, Mrs. S. Anderson, Mrs. C. Creps, Mrs. O. H. Gorton, Mrs. E. M. and Mrs. A. Solomon.

Mrs. J. J. Ewing were hostesses to the members of the Tuesday Evening Echo on Wednesday night of this week, at their home on West Market street.

The O. W. Bell entertained her club on Thursday evening. The meeting having been held from Monday, the regular meeting.

The Tuesday club and the husbands of the members as well as guests were entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Voss.

The meeting of the Shakespearean Friday afternoon at the home of Foster was a very interesting one. The club has just completed the "Mousetrap" play.

The last act was finished on Friday at the regular meeting. Comedy had been taken up as a subject of contrast to the tragedy of the club, which had been studied just before, and at the meeting of yesterday each member was assigned a character as far as these would go.

The reading of the entire play most enjoyable to the listeners. The parts taken were as follows:

Hamlet, Mrs. Frank Bell; Claudius, Mrs. Beecher Moke; Polonius, Mrs. Patterson; Gertrude, Mrs. Frank Cupp; Ophelia, Mrs. Allen Jones; Laertes, Mrs. George Newson; Fortinbras, Mrs. Glen Wallace; Rosencrantz, Mrs. Wm. Klingler; Guildenstern, Mrs. Raulbach; Hamlet's friends, Mrs. M. D. Owen; Polonius's friends, Mrs. W. E. Clark; Claudius's friends, Mrs. Frank Lewis; Hamlet's friends, Mrs. Louis Platt.

Considerable business was transacted, and plans were made for the holding of the next meeting. A committee on program consisting of Messrs. Swelbert, Troop, and Henry Reed, chairman, was appointed. The committee is to serve until the annual meeting in June.

An effort is to be made to secure a very prominent educator to address the men at the next meeting, which will be held February 19th.

TOWN OF NOWAK WIPED OFF MAP.

Coffeyville, Kas., Jan. 28.—The town of Nowak, across the line from here in Oklahoma, was almost wiped off the map today by a fire that destroyed thirteen business houses, two banks and the county court house, which latter held all the records of that section of Oklahoma. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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Overlooked by Mrs. E. E. Thomas, the author of the play "The Idle Man" was Mrs. E. E. Thomas, the author of the play "The Idle Man".

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THE IDLER.

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FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Allen Reeves Was Arrested Today on Complaint of Harley & Goodyear

WAS EMPLOYED AS COLLECTOR

His Employers Allege That He is More Than Hundred Dollars Short.

About noon today Allen Reeves, a young man about 20 years of age, was arrested on the charge of embezzlement by Mr. John J. Harley and Mr. Goodyear, who are engaged in a business in this city.

Reeves has been employed for several months as a collector for the firm, and was discovered today that he was short in his accounts.

Detectives Reed and Kelly arrested the young man shortly after the complaint was filed and he is held for arraignment Monday morning.

At the office of the county company it is alleged that the young man has more than \$100 in cash, which he has failed to produce.

Mr. Harley stated this afternoon that he regretted the affair, but that the discrepancy was so great that they could not afford to pass it by.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed for eight weeks.

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RAILROAD BREVITIES.

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CANADIAN AUTHORITIES IN HEARTY SYMPATHY

Washington, Jan. 29.—Arranged for the North American Conservation conference between representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico, at the White House, February 15, are going forward rapidly, following the cordial acceptance by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and President Diaz, of Mexico, of President Roosevelt's invitation to send delegates. The conference will discuss the situation with regard to the natural resources of the respective countries and help to prepare a general plan adapted to promote the welfare of the nations concerned in accordance with President Roosevelt's suggestion.

This international conference will meet at the White House by President Roosevelt's invitation. It will not be a large gathering as was the conference of governors at the White House last May, or the joint Conservation Conference last December between the National Conservation Commission, the governors and the representatives of state conservation commissions and conservation committees of national organizations. The attendance will be limited to the representatives of Canada and Mexico and representatives of the state department of the United States government and of other executive departments which can render particular assistance to the conservation in their deliberations, and the National Conservation Commission.

Canada has already taken active steps in preparation for the conference and recently sent to the National Conservation Commission a number of carefully prepared maps which show the present status of the public lands of the Dominion as well as the distribution of the principal natural resources and the development of its transportation systems. The Canadian authorities have also gathered together and sent to the chairman of the commission a comprehensive collection of government documents bearing on the natural resources of the country. These have been carefully indexed and bound together according to subjects. They will be used at the forthcoming conference.

President Roosevelt feels that the connection between the United States and the two nations which lie to the north and south is so intimate that they can consider their mutual interests with regard to natural resources from the standpoint of the general welfare of the continent with small regard to the political boundary lines which separate them. Indeed, it is said that he considered inviting Canada and Mexico to the first conservation conference at the White House but that he refrained from doing so because he was unwilling to run the remotest risk of asking those two nations to associate themselves with the conservation movement before it was certain that it was going to succeed. Now that success is assured he feels that since the two nations have identical interests and identical aspirations they can work together along conservation lines just as the representatives of the states work together without regard to state boundaries.

WEATHER.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Snow during and much colder tonight. Sunday continued cold and fair except snow near the lake. High northwest winds.

FROM THE COMMONER.
Having amputated a part of Custer's anatomy, the German surgeons now proceed to amputate him from a society of that money he carried out of distressed Venezuela.

The supreme court having decided that the interstate commerce commission can do everything save something worth while, the commission says a lot more help so it can do it.

One strange thing about all this conservation business is that if the president really used the government lands as charged he should have been able to refrain from telling Congress about it in a special message.

Just about the time people become so pessimistic as to believe the world has grown cold and selfish along comes something like that Messina disaster to prove that generosity and kindness is growing in pace with everything else.

The New York World gives a list of one hundred things President Roosevelt promised to do and left undone. The World was wise enough not to undertake the compilation of a list of things done that should have been left undone by the president.

After congress has appropriated a half-million for the Italian earthquake sufferers, Speaker Cannon may be expected to bob up and tell us that it will be necessary to leave the tariff alone in order that the hole in the national treasury may be quickly plugged.

A reader of The Commoner suggests that a law making it obligatory to process a government permit for the transfer of a patent right or trademark would be a step toward the spring of the trusts. He asserts that trademarks and patents are sometimes bought up by the trusts to shut out competition. The matter is presented for the consideration of the readers.

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TO ARRANGE PLANS
For Firemen's Convention
Executive Board of Progressive Asso. Met
LAST EVENING
WITH OFFICERS
And Members of Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association.

The executive board of the Lima Progressive Association held a meeting last evening with the officers and several members of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Northwestern Ohio for the purpose of arranging plans for the entertainment of the convention of the association which will be held in this city on June 16, of this year. President Runyan of Van Wert, Secretary Zeman of Wauseon, Past President Fisher and Nagle and Captain Rieck of Van Wert volunteers, were present.

At the meeting plans were laid to arrange for prizes, which will be offered as follows: 1. For the largest uniformed company, 2. For the largest uniformed company with a band, 3. For the band having the largest number of pieces, 4. For the company that keeps the best step in the parade, 5. For the best drilled company.

It was decided to hold the exhibition and contests in the morning, and morning and afternoon sessions of the convention at Memorial hall.

The parade will take place at 1 o'clock and the line of march will be five miles in length.

There are fifty companies in the association and it is forecasted that the convention, owing to the fact that Lima is of easy access to all. The committee expects to have at least forty bands in the parade.

Because of the fact that only five visitors will be in the city for the day, the committee will endeavor to arrange for lunch rooms in various public buildings to accommodate the crowd.

Upon the return of President A. L. White of the Progressive Association, the various committees will be appointed to take charge of the preparations.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
The city of Lima has a number of public buildings, but in the hands of the city of Lima, the public buildings are in a state of disrepair. The city of Lima has a number of public buildings, but in the hands of the city of Lima, the public buildings are in a state of disrepair.

MAKING BILLS
WILL BE THE ORDER WHEN RECESS IS ENDED.
Many Measures Will be Pushed by the Members
WHO HAVE AXES TO BE GROUND.

The Republicans in Both Branches are Adopting Tactics Calculated to Embarrass Governor Harmon's Administration.

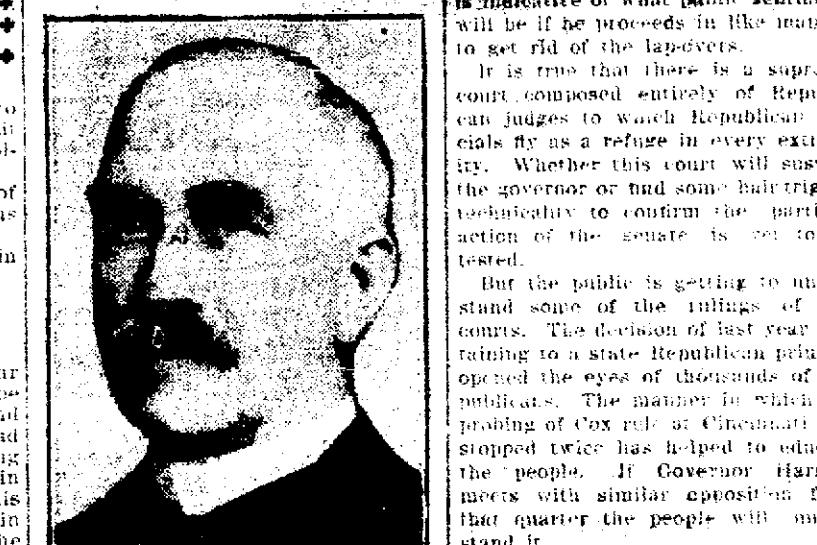
BY ORWELL C. RIDDLE.
Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—Bill making is going on industriously while most of the members of the legislature are home on their recess "rest" of three weeks.

If all the bills said to be in course of preparation are introduced when the recess is over there will be enough to furnish work for three weeks beyond the time fixed for final adjournment, March 12.

That an effort will be made to extend the session beyond that date is as certain as it is necessary. A week or two more could easily and reasonably be added for the purpose of working out remedial and reform legislation discussed by Governor Harmon in his inaugural address and in his general message.

Such anxiety on the part of the Republican junta in control to get away without doing anything if possible, or as little as possible, arouses suspicion. It was never known to be so before.

The public mind is capable of grasping the idea as to why some of the more bigoted partisans on the majority side would rather hinder than help pass measures that would put into effect the practical policies of a Democratic administration, with such as these the great study is the



HUDSON HARMON.
A Real Governor On the Hands of a Republican Legislature.

Some which Titilobit Timouse found prevalent in the British parliament when the bill to give everybody everything was under consideration, and all the faculties of statesmanship were excited to devise the most effective means to the common purpose how not to do it.

This evident disinclination to do anything that would reflect credit on a Democratic administration has caused some comment to the effect that Governor Harmon has a legislative on his hands. That depends on the point of view. It is more likely to be due to the fact that this Republican legislature finds it has a Democratic governor on its hands. The legislature is not on the governor's hands at all. It is not tramping on his toes either, although the very first thing the senate did was to put on hobnailed boots and get in his path a week before he was inaugurated. Nor is it going to climb up onto his back and ride him to the end of his administration.

If this legislature permits itself to be found out of its proper position it will be upon the backs of the people. The legislature is responsible to the same people to whom Governor Harmon is responsible. If the legislature persists in a course that will reflect credit on the governor, it will be upon the backs of the people. If the legislature persists in a course that will reflect credit on the governor, it will be upon the backs of the people.

Various pretexts are being brought forward for "busting" open the Bronson primary election law passed last year. That the law is defective in numerous particulars was pointed out by many members while the bill was under discussion. But the Bronson bill was made a g.o.p. party measure and whipped through over the protest of Democratic leaders in the house and senate who pointed out in vain some of the very defects that are now coming to the surface. The line and cry was raised that the Democrats were trying to obstruct "primary reform." Although an effort may be made to repeal the Bronson law it is not likely to succeed, but the necessity is apparent now that "primary reform" law needs to be reformed.

TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTION OR TUBERCULOSIS.
Consumption can be cured if taken in time. Do not permit a cough to continue long without knowing the cause. An ordinary cold usually passes by in a few days and the longer it continues the more suspicious should be aroused that it is not simply a cold.

A persistent cough, loss of appetite, loss of strength, loss of weight, should not be regarded lightly. Many of these cases are usually regarded as colds and, after a long fought out battle of a month, or maybe all winter, recover. If the truth were known, the individual was the subject of Tuberculosis, but his constitution was sufficiently strong to fight back the invading enemy. Nature will not enter a contest unless her first strike is the first blow and then the war is to the finish. If this invasion is at all prolonged, a duty confronts the subject.

The individual who does not readily reach the turning of this so-called cold should act. Quinine has been taken in full doses, remedies have been secured from the "doctor" and many patent medicines, highly extolled as cures, have been consumed with little or no result. The study of two hundred cases of Tuberculosis in a Rhode Island Sanatorium it was found that over 50 percent of the number had had the disease eight months before consulting a physician. Medicines do not cure people. This fact should be apparent to all. The farmer does not grow corn. He studies carefully the condition of the soil, places it in most suitable state to grow the seed and keeps any enemy in subjection, so the corn may have the soils full strength.

The physician looks after conditions. He keeps watch over every organ in the body as a machinist studies each piece of machinery. The machines in perfect running order are his delight, but the steam run them, and coal creates steam. Nature takes pride in her productions, and how varied are the seeds and plants, and will not tolerate a disease without doing her utmost to dislodge it from any of her subjects in vegetable, as well as in the animal kingdom.

If you have Consumption, what is the first thing to do in order to eliminate the infection? Do you remember seeing a beloved tree in your yard or a favorite fruit tree in your orchard commence to show signs of dying? Have you ever seen a tree at the top of a man who studies trees? If so, he has probably indicated to you the seat of trouble, which is some insect, maybe not discoverable with the naked eye, working on the bark or in the leaves, or maybe the seat of the trouble lies in some lack of nutrition in the soil or some enemy invading the roots. Whatever the cause may be, tell your physician and he will tell you what to do. It is strong enough to take its own part in the contest. Nature has a system in her transactions, no matter in which kingdom you stop to study.

Should your lung disease have gone far enough to show to your physician some cavity, a point where lung tissue has broken down and been absorbed or expectorated, if you have an appetite do not be discouraged. It may have to be appetite study how to obtain one.

Suppose you have no appetite, there is a cause for the lack of it. The stomach will never call for food unless it has the chemicals for digesting it. Now it is evident that chemicals cannot be elaborated from blood that is impoverished. So the question that confronts you is how to feed that stream of life upon which all issues of the body are dependent when you have a stomach that apparently has closed down operations. This is a simple proposition. Go back. If you are twenty years old, go back nineteen years; if you are thirty years old, go back twenty years. Find out what your stomach took for the first year when it was taking its first lessons in digesting. When you have learned this and how large doses were cared for by your stomach, you have one of the cardinal principles of feeding your impoverished blood and through it your body in all its weak and strong parts. Don't say you don't like milk. You might, with the same degree of propriety, say you don't like castor oil, and yet there are conditions of the body in disease when it is imperative that castor oil be taken. Remember your body is like a sailing business and the life involved does not belong to a stranger. Take it with the cream and sip it with a spoon or from a glass that sparkles to you a bright future. How much? How often? A quart a day, two glass-fuls every three hours—for all the world as though you were taking medicine! If you do not like it, after while two quarts a day, later on three quarts a day. Don't be afraid of the amount. Physicians are not owners of a dairy, or part owners, as far as our knowledge extends. Whether you have a lung with a cavity or not, or if you are but recently tubercular, the above is your duty.

Go to your physician and if you find him awake in the cause, he will do that thing he was educated to do—plant you as a body and erect you as a making up that body, back from whence you came.

Understand that almost 50 percent of Tubercular people have had livers or bad kidneys.

After milk, what next? Take eggs in any form you wish, if you take them raw. Why raw eggs are superior in nutrition to cooked ones, no chemist, to our knowledge, has made clear. The fact of their being so is established by the stomach tolerating more of them and able to care for more of them has much to do with it. How many? At one after each meal, later on after each meal and one before meals. Later still, two after each meal and then two before meals. Do not play with serious matters. Raw eggs occasionally will be the consequence.

You say milk and raw eggs are too bilious. Does it bother you that two of nature's products, the two most important ones to the body, would be so handled as to be unfit to be used because they create biliousness? It is not your fault you are bilious but the lack of secretions, and this is brought about by the germs in the food. Your physician will tell you through these attacks.

There are exceptional cases where it will be wise to eat little for a week or two. In the use of raw eggs and milk your judgment will be at the command. What beside milk and raw eggs? Nuts, well eaten, are highly indicated. If you child can use olive oil. There are many uses of diet in common use that should not be used. One rule—hold good—do not eat anything that is easily digested and contains the maximum of nutrition. The subject will greet you soon again. THE ALLEN COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

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Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—(Special Correspondent.)—A keen interest is shown by Minnesota people in the question of the lumber tariff which is now attracting so much attention throughout the country. Not long ago Minnesota was one of the leading lumber producing states of the country, but it has now fallen to the 10th place in the list, though it is still first in the production of white pine. Only nine years ago Minnesota was the greatest lumber manufacturing state in the world, but today there are a dozen places that surpass it in that respect, and its total annual cut has fallen from 1,000,000,000 feet to less than 200,000,000. There are many smaller states in Minnesota which were once important of pine and vibrant with the sound of saws that do not now turn a wheel to make a board. Minnesota is now rapidly losing the history of Michigan and Wisconsin, in each of which, with the passing of the white pine forests, the glory of lumber manufacturing has departed, even though hundreds of mills continue to operate away at remnants, second-growth and species of timber not commonly used ten or fifteen years ago.

A Dying Industry.
In his annual report for 1917, J. E. Hildt, secretary of the Northern Pine Manufacturers' Association, made this striking statement: "Since 1912, this firms' representative aggregate annual output of the lumber of four and one-half billion feet have retired from business due to exhaustion of their timber supply. Plants representing approximately 500,000,000 feet capacity, which sawed in 1910, will not be operated in 1917."

The whole great business of turning white pine trees into lumber reached its climax in 1890 and has since been dwindling, until today the output of white pine for the entire country is not half what it once was. At one time there were a hundred saw mills on the Mississippi between Minneapolis and St. Louis, and the great river was alive with the rafts of logs that floated down in a perpetual procession to feed the hungrily saws that never stopped. Today there are not more than three mills in that whole stretch, and they will soon close their doors. These were 120 steam saws employed in towing logs; today there are only five or six.

A large part of the region in which the great white pine forests stood was well adapted to agriculture, and when the destruction of the majestic forests that occupied them since time immemorial was inevitable and practically predestined. But much of the land that has been denuded of its forests in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota is better adapted to raising crops than any other crop, and the consequence is that today there are vast tracts in these states of "barren" and burned-over lands that are a veritable abomination of desolation.

High Price of Lumber and the Tariff.
The destruction of the forests and the high price of lumber that has followed, together with the naturally resulted has awakened intense interest in these states in forest conservation and in the repeal of the lumber tariff, which is generally regarded as intimately associated with forest conservation. In fact, many of those deeply interested in forest

conservation regard the tariff of \$2 to \$2.50 per thousand as a virtual reward for the more rapid destruction of the remaining forests. The better grades of finished lumber are entirely kept out of the import trade by the tariff, and the volume of lower grades imported is greatly restricted by the \$2 tariff. So, with the demand for lumber growing so rapidly, the tariff is a virtual reward for the more rapid destruction of the remaining forests. The better grades of finished lumber are entirely kept out of the import trade by the tariff, and the volume of lower grades imported is greatly restricted by the \$2 tariff. So, with the demand for lumber growing so rapidly, the tariff is a virtual reward for the more rapid destruction of the remaining forests.

New persons, even regular buyers of lumber, fully realize how greatly lumber has increased in price in recent years. According to a lumber trade publication white pine has advanced in wholesale list price all the way from 88 to 188 per cent in the last fifteen years. As the cost of labor and other items entering into the cost of production has not at the outside increased more than 25 per cent, this tremendous increase largely reflects the diminishing supply of white pine and represents profits either for the manufacturer or the owner of the timber.

White Pine's Fate the End of All.
Speaking of this contrast between prices now and fifteen years ago the publication above referred to, which, of course, contends for the retention of the lumber tariff, says:

"In spite of all the explanations that can be made, the bald comparison is a startling case. It indicates how far the cutting away of our white pine resources has progressed, and is significant of the future that confronts everyone of our great commercial woods. Yellow pine has already begun to feel the influence of restricted timber supply, and within a few years more the west coast woods—even fir, now so abundant—will testify in their prices for stumpage that they will be the last great resource of our timber users."

No other commodity in common use has increased as much in price in recent years as lumber and building materials generally. Taking an average of all kinds of lumber, some of which is not much in demand, and not showing much of a price increase, the conservative bureau of labor of the United States department of commerce and labor, sets these facts forth in prosaic fashion in the following table:

Lumbermen Lying Low.

In view of the facts it is not surprising that the effort to retain the tariff on imported goods with little exception in this part of the country, even from lumbermen. One of the greatest lumber manufacturers in the United States, remarked the other day that while he would prefer to see the tariff stay where it is, he didn't "have the nerve" publicly to commit himself to opposition to the repeal of the lumber tariff. Another big lumberman, who occupies much the same position and is doing little to encourage the restriction being conducted by the lumber trade for the retention of the tariff on lumber, is illustrating by his own activities the effect of the tariff on the conservation or, rather, exhaustion of American forests. This lumberman, Taomas Shevlin, and his associates have mills on the Huron river on the Minnesota and Ontario sides, with about the same capacity, 60,000,000 feet of lumber per year, and with about the same amount of timber tributary to each. Originally it was intended to operate both mills in their full capacity, but owing to the limitations of the Canadian market the Minnesota mill will this year run to its full capacity, while the Ontario mill will produce about one-fourth of what it could.

Congressmen in Line.
Reports from many points throughout the great middle west farming regions where the high price of lumber pinches and where there is popular belief in the existence of a great lumber trust, indicate that it will be exceedingly unpleasant for any congressman to return to his constituents after the tariff law is revised unless lumber is placed on the free list, whether rough or finished. The congressmen understand this so well that it is reported here that some 10 western congressmen have in effect notified the republican majority of the Ways and Means Committee that they will not support any general tariff bill which does not put lumber on the free list.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of The Consumer's Fuel, Building and Supply Co., will take notice that the annual meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company, east Vine street, Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 1920, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

CHAS. C. MILLER, Secy.
Jan 16-sat-5wks

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Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. 41-3m

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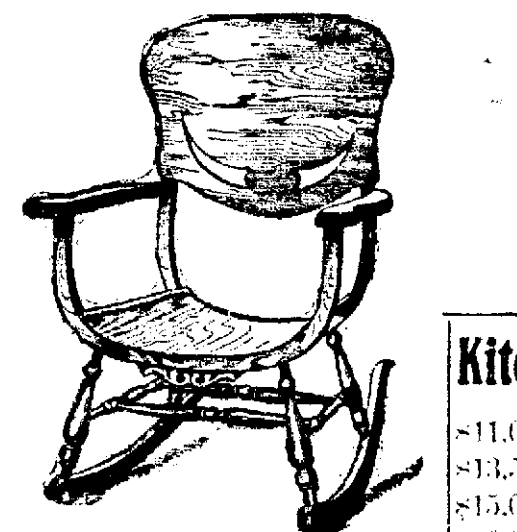
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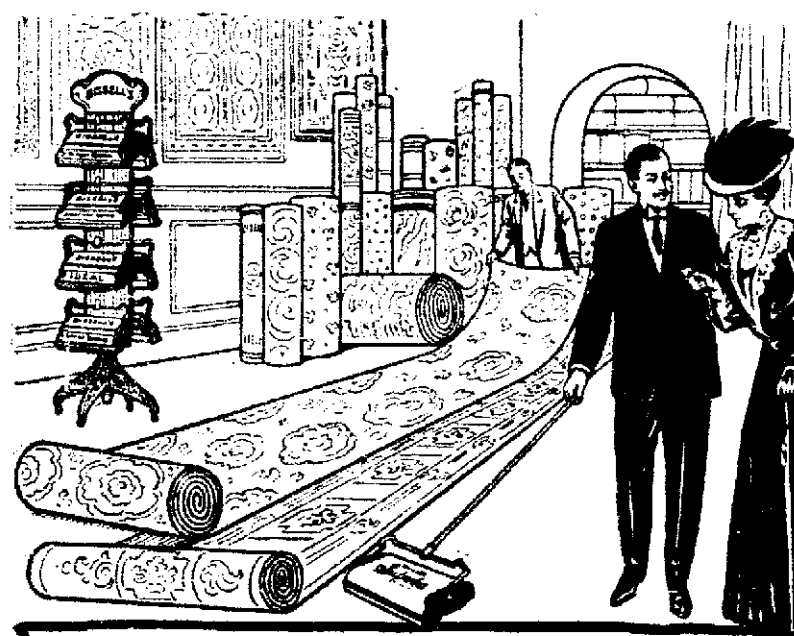


\$10.00 Extension Tables	\$ 6.50
\$12.00 Extension Tables	\$ 9.50
\$15.00 Extension Tables	\$11.50
\$20.00 Extension Tables	\$15.00
\$25.00 Extension Tables	\$17.50



ROCKERS.

\$2.00 Oak Rocker	\$1.00
\$2.75 Oak Rocker	\$1.65
\$3.00 Oak Rocker	\$1.89
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\$16.00 kind	\$11.98
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\$20.00 kind	\$15.00
\$22.00 kind	\$16.50



Sideboards.

\$16.50 Sideboards	\$12.00
\$21.00 Sideboards	\$16.00
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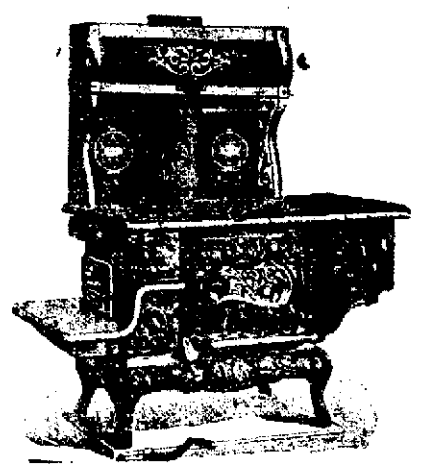
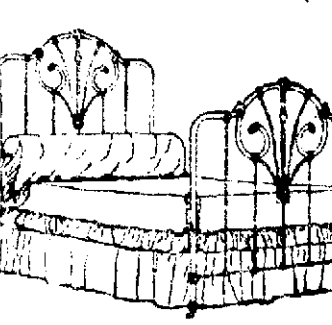
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\$12 Dresser	\$7.85
\$13 Dresser	\$8.60
\$14 Dresser	\$9.25
\$15.50 Dresser	\$10
\$16.50 Dresser	\$12.10
\$17 Dresser	\$13
\$18 Dresser	\$12
\$20 Dresser	\$15
\$22.50 Dresser	\$18
\$25 Dresser	\$18.50

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\$15.00 Iron Beds	\$2.25
\$4.50 Iron Beds	\$2.60
\$7.00 Iron Beds, brass trimmed	\$4.98
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\$20.00 Cook Stoves	\$12.50
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THE AGRICULTURAL

Society Held Its Annual Meeting in Upper Court Room Today

SMALL DEFICIT SHOWN IN REPORT

Balloting for Officers of the Society Began at Twelve O'clock

The Allen County Agricultural Society met for its annual meeting and election of officers this morning in the upper court room at the court house, with President John W. Sankman, president and Secretary C. A. Graham present. Considering the severe weather a large attendance was recorded, there being fully 150 members of the society present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. Following which the secretary read the following report of the auditing committee:

To the Board of Directors of The Allen County Agricultural Society, Lima, Ohio.

The undersigned committee appointed by your board to audit the accounts of your Secretary and Treasurer for the calendar year 1919, respectfully report that we carefully examined the accounts and all items of receipts and disbursements, comparing the original bills and warrants with the records, and found all correct.

We have carefully examined the books of the secretary and his annual report and find them correct in every particular, as shown by the following financial statement:

Financial Statement.	
From state allowance	\$500.00
From privileges at fair	1040.50
From race entries	1250.00
From pen fees (sheep)	17.00
From pen fees (cows)	16.50
From stall fees	116.00
From membership ticket, personal	451.00
From membership ticket, single admission	1042.00
From advertising in premium list	404.00
Miscellaneous	115.25
Total received by society	\$5273.25
Paid to treasurer	\$5273.25
Receipts by Treasurer:	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1919	47.44
Received from secretary	5273.25
Received from sale of tickets (general admission)	2729.25
Received from sale of tickets (grand stand)	612.25
Total	\$6692.42
Disbursed as follows:	
For premiums	\$5191.75
For rent and improvements	1178.99
For expenses	353.12
Total disbursements	\$6692.42
Overdraft	\$1208.66

We recommend the method and order of your secretary. His records are models of neatness and complete in detail and accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. CRITES,
C. W. WALTER,
C. W. HOLLISTER,
Auditors.

Lima, Ohio, January 12, 1920.

Since the compiling of the above report the board has received the \$500 allotment from the state, which leaves an actual deficit in the treasury of but \$408.80. Secretary Graham then read his report which contained an itemized statement of the above amounts. Mr. Graham attributed the deficit of last year to the fact that it was an off year in general, and stated that he had met nearly every fair board secretary in the state and found that they experienced the same difficulty. However he said the lack of interest shown by a great many members of the society in the annual exhibit, was largely due for the condition that exists.

Prof. C. S. Plumb, who is in charge of the department of animal husbandry, at the Ohio State University, then addressed the society upon the development of live stock showing at fairs, in which he demonstrated that it stands as an educational medium for improvement in the raising of live stock.

He spoke of the difference between the fairs of today and those of thirty years ago, showing the increase in the amount of stock shown and of the amount of money paid in premiums then and now, as follows:

No. of entries offered	1880-1908
Horses, not including speed	86
Horses, speed only	17
Cattle	91
Sheep	82
Hogs	92
Totals	268
Amount of money offered:	
Horses, not including speed	\$214 \$818
Horses, speed only	905 3370
Cattle	221 801
Sheep	194 326
Hogs	142 306
Totals	\$1699 5691

He further compared the county fairs of the United States with those of England and Scotland. He stated that the American fair is unique and practically spelled by the word "show," while the foreign fairs are purely for exhibits and stock showing, which condition should prevail in this country, and would add interest to the fairs, as well as increasing the amount of stock shown.

In a great many instances the main side shows of the county fair detract the attention of many who would otherwise be interested in the stock and grain exhibit.

Mr. Plumb remarked that there were good fair men in Ohio and some bad ones too. He closed Allen county's fair as among the best, and complimented the board upon their efforts to increase the interest in the stock exhibit.

Mr. Plumb is an excellent talker and a man of wide experience, hav-

THE MARKETS

Electricity.

The price of electricity from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock, when the board of directors met, was 10 cents per kilowatt hour. The price for the remainder of the day was 8 cents per kilowatt hour.

Grain.

The market for grain was somewhat irregular and about the lowest prices in the second half of the year. The depression being interpreted by dull and fluctuating prices.

The call in Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading, Pennsylvania, New York Central and Western, St. Louis and Chicago, Iowa Central, Colorado and Southern American, etc., was 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Northwestern sold at a decline of 1/4 and All-Chicago sold at 2 1/4. The demand from unexported grain was sufficient to raise the market a fraction. Chicago Northwestern rose 1/4 and the bid 1/2 over last night. There was some fresh declines in the final dealings.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 30.—Butter, fancy, firm, other grades dull, prices unchanged; receipts 3,663.

Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts 531. Weekly reports 11,715 boxes.

Eggs, excited and higher; receipts, 2,560; state Pennsylvania nearby and fancy selected 35; do fair choice 36 1/2; brown and mixed fancy 37; do fair to choice 38 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle, receipts 25,000; market steady; Texans 4.25 to 5.00; westerns 3.90 to 5.60; stockers and feeders 3.20 to 5.40; cows and heifers 1.80 to 5.60; calves 5.50 to 8.00.

Hogs, receipts estimated at 4,500; market 15 to 15 cents higher; light 6.50 to 6.75; mixed 6.00 to 6.55; heavy 5.75 to 6.75; rough 5.10 to 6.15; good to choice heavy 6.25 to 6.75; bulk of sales 5.20 to 5.55.

Sheep, receipts 500; market steady native 3.30 to 5.80; westerns 3.30 to 5.60; lambs native 5.25 to 7.00; western 5.25 to 7.00.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Butter, firsts 28 1/2; seconds 27 1/2; 3d, 26 1/2; 4th, 25 1/2; 5th, 24 1/2; 6th, 23 1/2; 7th, 22 1/2; 8th, 21 1/2; 9th, 20 1/2; 10th, 19 1/2; 11th, 18 1/2; 12th, 17 1/2.

Cheese, York state cream fancy 14 1/2 to 15; choice 13 to 14; do Ohio cream 13 1/2 to 14; Swiss No. 1, 14 to 15; No. 2, 12 to 13; bricks 15 to 16; Limburger 14 to 15.

Eggs, current receipts 36.

Poultry, hens 13 to 14; springers 14 to 15; dressed 12 to 13 cents higher than live.

Apples, choice, 2.50 to 4.00.

Potatoes, white 30; common 25; car lots 75 to 80; new Bermudas 7.00 to 7.50; kiln dried Jerseys 3.75 to 4.00; do Hamper 3.15 to 3.50.

Clearing House Statement.

New York, Jan. 30.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$27,873,735 more than the requirements of the 25 percent rule. This is a decrease in the reserve as compared with last week.

MARATHON RUN IN SNOW STORM

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Shannon, Edgeworth, Pa., won the Marathon; Mastin, Pittsburg, second.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Under the auspices of a local newspaper 280 athletes from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia started at noon to run over the full course of the Olympic marathon course from Rochester, Pa. to this city. It is impossible to predict how many will finish as the western storm reached Pittsburg during the early morning and today wintry conditions experienced. Special trains left here this morning for Rochester carrying the runners and their attendants.

In the cold biting wind 230 applicants for Marathon honors lined up on the river road at Rochester, Pa., shortly before 12:30 o'clock. The inclement weather having resulted in only fifty entrants failing to start. All the men faced the storm lightly clad. Their light running pants, sweaters and shoes caused the thousands of spectators at the starting point, who were wrapped in heavy coats to shiver.

Practically the entire Beaver Valley was out to see the start of the race and the road to Ambridge, Pa., the first town east of Rochester, through which the runners pass, was lined with thousands of persons.

At 1:30 the runners, well bundled, reached Ambridge, Pa., having then covered nine miles in about one hour. Owing to the slippery condition of the road a number of them are reported to have slipped and fallen, with sprained ankles. Others, equipped with cold, have dropped out, after the first few miles.

Large crowds of spectators are beginning to congregate in this city along Fifth avenue, Market street, Sixth street and Federal street across the Allegheny river.

It is believed that only a few of the best contestants will finish the race.

TOURIST ON A HORSE

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rutgers, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Peter-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, etc. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp.

SAINT JOAN OF ARC

On April 18 next Joan of Arc will be canonized by the Roman Catholic church, thus fulfilling after nearly five centuries the prophecy of the English soldier who when Joan was burned at Rouen cried out: "We are lost; we have burned a saint!" All said the Maid of Orleans is the most romantic figure in history. It is probable that more books have been made about her than about Mary Queen of Scots. The publication within a year of lives of the Maid by Anatole France and Andre Lang testifies to her abiding interest to the historian. Of her standing in popular fancy an idea may be gained from the dispatching of a school instructor in France for "speaking unbecomingly" of Joan in a criticism of a schoolboy composition.

Controversy over Joan has raged through the centuries. She has been alternately calumniated and deified, denounced as a sorceress and acclaimed a saint. Voltaire heaped ridicule on her. Michelet idealized her. Schiller glorified her. The embers of the strife have been stirred again by M. France and Mr. Lang. How a modern atheist would regard her visions, what verdict he would render on the "voices" which inspired and guided her, it is unnecessary to say.

But for the girl of seventeen in white armor who suffered, bled, and died on the altar of patriotism, the bravehearted peasant lass whose high courage and strong spirit saved France from her foes and gave the dauphin a crown, the world at heart must always cherish a chivalrous affection. To the historian John Richard Green, Joan was "the one pure figure which rises out of the greed, the lust, the selfishness, and the ungodly of the time" and this is the intelligent which discriminating modern opinion, irrespective of church honors, is disposed to pass on her. New York World.

When the Auto Stopped

He got down on his knees; she thought he would propose; she sat in languid ease. While swift his spirits rose, But hope sped like a breeze. Oh, disappointment keen. He got down on his knees. To mend the old machine. —Chicago News.

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